**LEVEL 4 EXCURSION Term 2 2014**

**OLD MELBOURNE GAOL**

Dear Parents,

Level 4 students are taking part in a court room drama at the Old Magistrates Court and will visit the Old Melbourne Gaol.

*“Students become active participants by re-enacting and authentic trial taking the roles of prosecutor, defence counsel, judge, offender, jury, witnesses and even vocal public gallery members. Students examine the values and attitudes of the past and present in the real atmosphere of the Old Magistrates Court Number One. At the end of the case students will explore the human rights, citizenship and justice issues that are relevant to their world and question whether justice was served.”* National Trust Website

This term we are learning about Australian History including colonisation, Federation, Gold Rush and Government. This excursion will be a fun activity where they will also learn about Australia’s most famous bushranger.

***Grade 5 excursion date is May 26th***. They depart school at 9:30am from Nurlendi Rd and will return to school by 3:30pm.

***Grade 6 excursion date is June 26th***. They depart school at 8:15am from Terrara Rd and will return to school by 3:30pm.

The cost for this excursion is $30.00. Please fill in the permission form and send it to school with payment where necessary by 22nd May.

Level 4 Teaching Team

**VERMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL LEVEL 4 EXCURSION**

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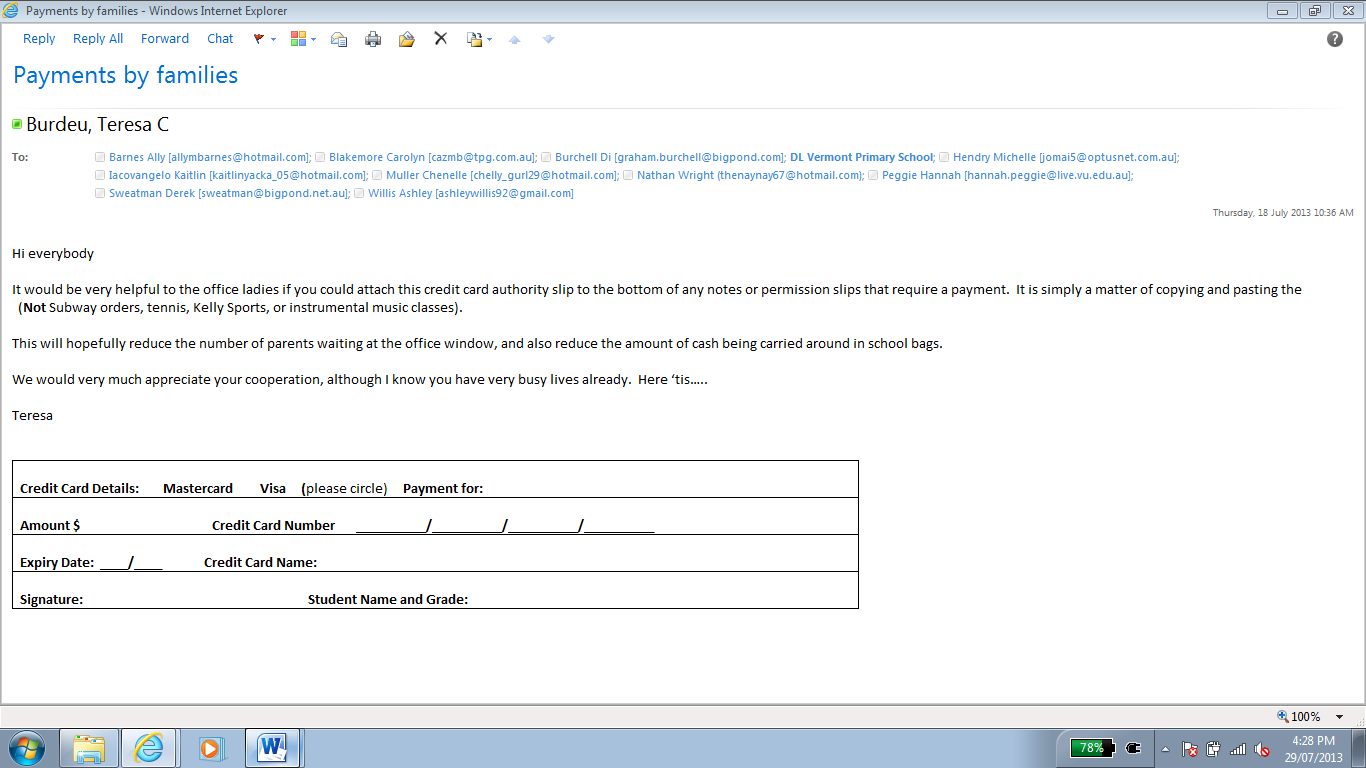
I give permission for my child …………………………………… Grade ………….. to travel by bus from Vermont Primary School to Old Melbourne Gaol and return on 26th May (Grade 5) or 26th June (Grade 6).

In the event of illness or injury to my child whilst attending the excursion, I authorise the teacher-in-charge of my child, where the teacher-in-charge is unable to contact me, or it is otherwise impracticable to contact me to:

* consent to my child receiving such medical or surgical attention as may be deemed necessary by a medical practitioner.
* administer such first aid as the staff member may judge to be reasonably necessary.

**Signed………………………………………..…** (Parent/Guardian) **Phone ………………………………**

(please supply a number that you can be contacted on during of the excursion)

 $30 enclosed I have paid the excursion levy I am paying by credit card